

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Belokon et al. Confirmation No.: 8548  
Appl. No.: 10/661,849 Group Art Unit: 3748  
Filed: 09/12/2003 Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu  
For: MULTI-SPOOL TURBOGENERATOR SYSTEM  
AND CONTROL METHOD

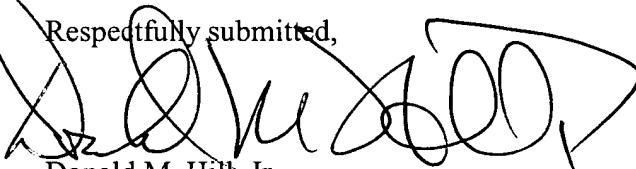
O P E R A T I O N S C E N T E R  
FEB 22 2005  
U. S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing several documents that were first cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application Number PCT/US2004/029424 not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

The Search Report is enclosed along with any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

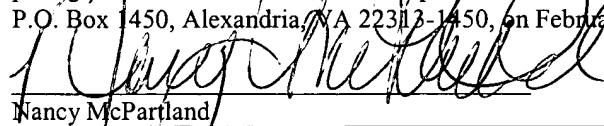
It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Donald M. Hill, Jr.  
Registration No. 40,646

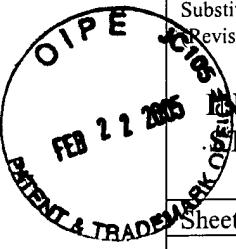
Customer No. 00826  
**ALSTON & BIRD LLP**  
Bank of America Plaza  
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000  
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000  
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000  
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 18, 2005.

  
Nancy McPartland

CLT01/4694265v1



| <p>Substitute for form 1449/PTO<br/>Revised 04/2003)</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br/><i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p> |          |  |                                | <b>Complete if Known</b>                           |  |                |  |
|---|----------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------|--|
|   |          |  |                                | Application Number                                 |  | 10/661,849     |  |
|   |          |  |                                | Filing Date  |  | 09/12/2003     |  |
|   |          |  |                                | First Named Inventor                               |  | Belokon et al. |  |
|   |          |  |                                | Group Art Unit                                     |  | 3748           |  |
|   |          |  |                                | Examiner Name                                      |  | Thai Ba Trieu  |  |
| Sheet   | 1        | of   | 1                              | Attorney Docket Number                             | 46633/268394   |                |  |
| <b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>   |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
| Examiner Initials*  | Cite No. | Document Number<br>Number - Kind Code (if known)   | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures<br>Appear    |                |  |
|   | 1        | US-5,689,141   | 11-18-1997                     | Kikkawa et al.                                     |  |                |  |
|   | 2        | US-6,066,898   | 05-23-2000                     | Jensen   |  |                |  |
|   | 3        | US-2003/0126864  | 07-10-2003                     | Thompson   |  |                |  |
|   |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
|   |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
|   |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
|   |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
| <b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>   |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
| Examiner Initials   | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document<br>Country Code - Number Kind Code<br>(if known)   | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant<br>Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |                |  |
|   |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
|   |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
| <b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b>  |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
| Examiner Initials   | Cite No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s) , volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. |                                |  | English Language Translation Attached  |                |  |
|   | 4        | Copy of International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/029424; Filed September 9, 2004; Date of Completion December 7, 2004; Date of Mailing December 16, 2004   |                                |  |  |                |  |
|   |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
|   |          |  |                                |  |  |                |  |
| Examiner Signature  |          | Date Considered  |                                |  |  |                |  |

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

CLT01/4694266v1